CBI is also 24-7 point of contact for Sub Group Hi-tech Crime of G-8 countries.

SIM cards distribution in Madhya Pradesh

†288. SHRI PYARELAL KHANDELWAL: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of applications received from consumers so far for mobile phone facility in Shamgarh-Suasara-Garoth townships of Madhya Pradesh;

(b) whether the process of SIM distribution to consumers has begun; if not, by when it would begin;

(c) whether it is a fact that due to lack of transparency in above SIM-distribution, scope for corruption has increased; and

(d) if not, the details thereof, State-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (DR. SHAKEEL AHMAD): (a) The waiting list for Global System for Mobile Communications (GSM) based cellular mobile connections of Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited (BSNL) in Madhya Pradesh is maintained Secondary Switching Area (SSA)-wise. The total number of applications received from the applicants of Mandsaur SSA as on 13.07.2006 was 11726 which includes Suasara-Garoth townships.

(b) The process of SIM distribution to applicants has started with effect from 3.6.2006.

(c) and (d) No, Sir. In view of the overwhelming demand for GSM based cellular mobile connections and the need for ensuring transparency in their provisioning, BSNL is maintaining waiting list for these connections. Details of the GSM based cellular mobile connections of BSNL as on 30.6.2006 are given in the enclosed Statement.

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†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

Statement

Details of GSM based cellular mobile connections and waiting list of BSNL as on 30.06.2006

Sl. No.	Name of Circle	Radio Capacity	Cellular connections	Waiting list
1	Andaman Nicobar	35100	33068	0
2	Andhra Pradesh	1681680	1250829	0
3	Assam	453400	427895	3297
4	Bihar	867370	632048	0
5	Chhattisgarh	122450	129067	105187
6	Gujarat	876700	901310	0
7	Haryana	806346	490514	0
8	Himachal Pradesh	368397	240845	0
9	Jammu & Kashmir	495060	593116	0
10	Jharkhand	402644	384002	0
11	Karnataka	1514874	1341547	0
12	Kerala	1665044	1614107	0
13	Madhya Pradesh	366900	470101	159249
14	Maharashtra	1117300	1169872	0
15	North East-I	165238	114927	6227
16	North East-II	191450	172162	22840
17	Orissa	751572	576363	0
18	Punjab	1240539	383133	0
19	Rajasthan	1174870	1265949	1000
20	Tamil Nadu	2035341	1600018	0
21	Uttaranchal	391511	310878	0
22	Uttar Pradesh (E)	2083550	1674060	0
23	Uttar Pradesh (W)	869088	677291	0
24	West Bengal	951500	769075	0
25	Kolkata	628625	491397	0
26	Chennai	925925	583507	0
	TOTAL	22182474	18297081	297800